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REMARKS/1. PURPOSE. THIS MESSAGE ASSIGNS USSTRATCOM AS LEAD AGENT (LA) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF JP 3-70. THE JOINT STAFF (JS) J3 IS THE JOINT STAFF DOCTRINE SPONSOR (JSDS). THE TECHNICAL REVIEW AUTHORITIES (TRA) ARE US JOINT FORCES COMMAND AND HEADQUARTERS US AIR FORCE.

2. BACKGROUND. STRATEGIC ATTACK IS DESCRIBED AS OFFENSIVE ACTIONS INTENDED TO DIRECTLY AFFECT AN ADVERSARY'S STRATEGIC CENTERS OF GRAVITY. IT INCLUDES, ANALYSIS, PLANNING, TARGETING, COMMAND AND CONTROL, EXECUTION AND ASSESSMENT IN COMBINATION TO SUPPORT ACHIEVEMENT OF STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES.

3. SCOPE. THIS PUBLICATION WILL PROVIDE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES, GUIDANCE AND TERMINOLOGY FOR THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF STRATEGIC ATTACKS IN A JOINT

ENVIRONMENT. IT WILL PROVIDE THE COMBATANT COMMANDER METHODS AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE COORDINATION OF JOINT FORCE CAPABILITIES TO ACHIEVE NATIONAL OBJECTIVES.

4. CHAPTER OUTLINE. A TENTATIVE CHAPTER OUTLINE IS PROVIDED BELOW. USSTRATCOM MAY ADAPT THE CHAPTER OUTLINE AS REQUIRED TO FULFILL TASKING.

A. CHAPTER I: INTRODUCTION TO STRATEGIC ATTACK

- (1) DEFINITION
- (2) STRATEGIC ATTACK AS PART OF MILITARY STRATEGY

B. CHAPTER II: THE STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENT

- (1) RELEVANCE OF STRATEGIC ATTACK TO NATURE OF ADVERSARIES
- (2) FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION
- (3) STRATEGIC ATTACK ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF CONFLICT
- (4) CONSIDERATIONS IN COMBATING WMD/ASYMMETRIC WARFARE

C. CHAPTER III: COMMAND AND CONTROL

D. CHAPTER IV: PLANNING, EXECUTION AND ASSESSMENT

- (1) STRATEGIC ATTACK PLANNING
 - A. USE OF SCENARIOS
 - B. STRATEGIC CENTERS OF GRAVITY
 - C. DELIBERATE PLANNING/CRISIS RESPONSE PLANNING
- (2) INTELLIGENCE PREPARATION OF THE BATTLESPACE
- (3) INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE
 - A. GLOBAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS
 - i. STRATEGIC INDICATION AND WARNING
 - ii. COMMON OPERATIONAL PICTURE
- (4) FUNCTIONAL COMBATANT COMMAND STRATEGIC ATTACK
 - A. GLOBAL STRIKE
 - i. COMMAND AND CONTROL
 - ii. STRIKE CAPABILITIES
 - iii. ENABLERS
 - B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- i. COMMAND AND CONTROL
- ii. STRIKE CAPABILITIES
- iii. ENABLERS

(5) GEOGRAPHIC COMBATANT COMMAND STRATEGIC ATTACK

- A. STRATEGIC ATTACK AS PART OF CAMPAIGN PLAN
- B. THEATER STRIKE CAPABILITIES
- C. SPECIAL OPERATIONS INTEGRATION
- D. THEATER STRIKE ENABLERS

(6) ASSESSMENT

- A. PREPARATIONS/PLANNING FOR ASSESSMENT
- B. REQUIREMENTS
- C. COMBAT ASSESSMENT
- D. CONSEQUENCES OF EXECUTION

H. APPENDIX A: REFERENCES

I. APPENDIX B: ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

J. APPENDIX C: POLICY FRAMEWORK

K. GLOSSARY

5. RECOMMENDED TARGET AUDIENCE. COMBATANT COMMANDERS, SUBORDINATE JOINT FORCE COMMANDERS, JOINT FORCE COMPONENT COMMANDERS, AND THEIR STAFFS; THE SERVICES; THE JOINT STAFF; AND OTHER COMMANDS OR DOD AGENCIES AS APPROPRIATE. THIS DOCUMENT HAS RELEVANCE FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED IN SPACE, INTELLIGENCE, INFORMATION AND STRIKE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.

6. REFERENCES. RELEVANT DOD AND CJCS DIRECTIVES, JOINT DOCTRINE, MULTI-SERVICE PUBLICATIONS, SERVICE DOCTRINE, AND OTHER PERTINENT PUBLICATIONS WILL BE USED IN REVISING THIS PUBLICATION. ADDITIONALLY, LESSONS LEARNED FROM RECENT OPERATIONS/EXERCISES AND ASSESSMENT FEEDBACKS FROM COMBATANT COMMANDS WILL BE INCORPORATED AS APPROPRIATE.

7. OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION TO BE CONSIDERED. AS REQUIRED.

8. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES.

- A. FIRST DRAFT DISTRIBUTION: MAR 05
- B. SECOND DRAFT DISTRIBUTION: SEP 05
- C. FINAL DRAFT DISTRIBUTION: FEB 06
- D. PUBLICATION APPROVAL: JUL 06

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11. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION. NA.//

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